

**DISK DRIVE COMPRISING AN ASYNCHRONOUS PARTITION LOCATED
ON A DISK BETWEEN TWO ISOCHRONOUS PARTITIONS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive is disclosed comprising a disk having an asynchronous partition and a first and second isochronous partition, wherein the asynchronous partition is located between the first and second isochronous partitions in order to reduce the seek time for the disk drive when seeking between the asynchronous and isochronous partitions.